

WELCOME TO DOWNTOWN AKRON

* CIRCLED NUMBERS SHOWN ON MAP

#ZIPS100 THINGS TO DO



- 01 Take a selfie with Zippy, the University's mascot
- 02 Experience the vibrant atmosphere of SpringFest
- 03 Leave your mark at UA by painting the iconic rock
- 04 Visit the El Mac/AISEBORN mural in Lock 4
- 05 Attend a RubberDucks game
- 06 Shop handmade and local at Northside Marketplace
- 07 Find serenity while studying in Coleman Commons
- 08 Enjoy some leisure time with a game of 8-ball or bowling in the Union's Roo Lounge
- 09 Get a slice and a cheese salad (*it's a thing*) at Luigi's (*bring cash*)
- 10 Visit the Akron Zoo
- 11 Snap a selfie in front of the rock candy sculpture
- 12 Cheer on the Zips at a UA vs Kent State Wagon Wheel event
- 13 Visit the Emily Davis Gallery in Folk Hall
- 14 Visit the Akron Art Museum (free admission with your Zip Card)
- 15 Check out a downtown festival: Rib, White & Blue Fest, Italian-American Fest, Pride Fest
- 16 Ride a Spin scooter
- 17 Meet and greet K9 Dunkan, the UA Police Department's beloved canine companion
- 18 Create art in Splatter Alley at Street Craftery
- 19 Pose for a selfie with the John R. Buchtel statue
- 20 Visit Stan Hywet Hall
- 21 Tune into WZIP 88.1, the campus radio station
- 22 Master the art of throwing the Z (left over right) or kanga hand gesture
- 23 Attend a Zips Invade event
- 24 Practice survival and teamwork at The Great Escape
- 25 Stop by the Peanut Shoppe and pick up study snacks (15% off with your Zip Card!)
- 26 Tour the historic Hower House
- 27 Take a selfie at the UA Coin in Honors Circle, a symbol of academic achievement
- 28 Take a chance walking through the split rock
- 29 Recharge with a refreshing smoothie from Freshens
- 30 Explore the Towpath Trail right in downtown
- 31 Get a haircut, hair coloring, braids, or other beauty treatment at a downtown salon
- 32 Go skating at Roller Skating on the Plaza
- 33 Shop the trendy collection at 7th Floor Clothing
- 34 Participate in enlightening events organized by the UA Office of Inclusion and Equity
- 35 Enhance your University experience by joining a student organization
- 36 Conquer the rock wall at the Rec Center
- 37 Go ice skating at Lock 3
- 38 Visit the NIHF STEM Plaza to see the Roots of Rubber art installation
- 39 Get a cup of coffee from Akron Coffee Roasters
- 40 Navigate your career path by attending a Career Services event
- 41 Find tranquility at the re:center in the Student Union
- 42 Make a positive impact by donating to the Campus Cupboard
- 43 Catch an amazing theatre performance at the Knight Stage or Greystone Hall
- 44 Visit the Sneaker Wall at UNKNWN
- 45 Celebrate school spirit at a Homecoming event
- 46 Attend a Fall Kick-off hosted by the Alumni Association
- 47 See a show at the Akron Civic Theatre
- 48 Get a scoop from Chill and Indulge Artisan Ice Cream and Fine Chocolates
- 49 Eat on the patio at Crave, the Lockview, Jilly's Music Room and other downtown eateries



- 50** Check out some top-quality jazz at Blu Jazz+
- 51** Discover the wonders of nature at The University of Akron Field Station (4240 Ira Rd, Akron, OH 44333)
- 52** Attend an on-campus live performance
- 53** Utilize the resources and quiet atmosphere of Bierce Library for focused studying
- 54** Discover the beauty at UA's Community Garden
- 55** Participate, volunteer or cheer on at any of the Akron Marathon Race Series
- 56** See a show at Musica
- 57** Attend an event at E.J. Thomas Hall
- 58** Sit in the AK-Rowdies section at any sporting event
- 59** Meet your new favorite place to see movies:
The Nightlight
- 60** Try bubble tea at Boiling House or Chameleon Café
- 61** Engage in an event organized by ZAB
- 62** Recharge in one of the campus nap pods
- 63** Get a houseplant to love from Lepley & Co.
- 64** Check out amazing local art at the Akron ArtWalk at Summit Artspace
- 65** Visit more intimate galleries at Akron Soul Train
- 66** Check out all of the Curated Storefront art installations in downtown Akron
- 67** Grab a copy of The Buchtelite student newspaper
- 68** Set up a Handshake account for job opportunities
- 69** Donate and shop at the Pop-up Roo Store hosted by ZipAssist
- 70** Attend a Robs-Giving at Robertson Dining Hall
- 71** Visit the Cummings Center for the History of Psychology
- 72** Attend a free workout class on the Plaza
- 73** Check out a guide to downtown Akron
<https://bit.ly/DowntownAkronGuides>
- 74** Order a "Josh's I Made the Dean's List!" or any of the humorously named sandwiches at Diamond Deli
- 75** Try a pie and lemonade from Totally Baked Pizza
- 76** Explore unique and handcrafted items at the Made@Myers Holiday Shop

- 77** Attend a Welcome Week event
- 78** Play any of over 750 board games at the medieval-themed Green Dragon Inn Board Game Bar and Café
- 79** Explore global dishes at Cilantro Thai & Sushi, D.P. Dough, El Patron, Evelyn's Coffee or Heera Indian Cuisine
- 80** Join an intramural sports team at the Rec
- 81** Enter the Multiverse at Rubber City Comics
- 82** Visit the Makers Studio in Bierce Library
- 83** Treat yourself to tea time at The Tea Lady
- 84** Take a free fitness class at the Rec
- 85** Get food delivered with Starship services on-campus
- 86** Attend Lock 3's Rock the Lock summer concert series
- 87** See the 472 cherry blossom trees when they're in full bloom along the Towpath through downtown
- 88** Gain real-world experience through internships or research projects
- 89** Relieve stress and find comfort with therapy dogs that visit campus
- 90** Enjoy a fresh, warm pastry from Sweet Mary's Bakery
- 91** Go swimming at the Rec
- 92** Show your school spirit with UA gear from the campus bookstore
- 93** Download the Z-Alert app to stay informed about campus closures and essential updates
- 94** Find a peaceful retreat in the campus remembrance garden for moments of reflection
- 95** Have the best grilled cheese sandwich of your life from the Lockview
- 96** Buy a book on the honor system from Trust Books, the cozy basement bookstore in the Northside District
- 97** Check out the original portraits that survived the 1899 Buchtel Fire in the Student Union
- 98** Explore the fascinating David P. Campbell Postcard Collection housed in the Cummings Center for the History of Psychology
- 99** Visit the free Nutrition Center for a nutrition assessment and personalized nutrition plan
- 100** Create your own button, magnet or screen-printed t-shirt at the Main Library's first floor TechZone

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ZIPs 100

**100 THINGS TO DO
BEFORE YOU GRADUATE**

ZIPs100 CHALLENGES

Complete list activities, snap pics

SHARE AND TAG

Post on Facebook or Instagram
Tag @uakron

** For 24-hour story, DM pictures*

USE #ZIPs100

Tag us, each tag = 1 entry for bi-monthly drawing

STAY UPDATED

Drawings every other month. Good luck! #Zips100

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